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SUBJECT: UNSCR 1874 DEMARCHES DELIVERED TO HUNGARIANS

REF: A. SECSTATE 65483

[1B.](#) SECSTATE 66250

[¶1.](#) (SBU) PolOff delivered reftel demarches to the MFA Asia/Pacific Department's Deputy Director General Laszlo Kuti on June 30. Kuti commented that the information was in line with Hungary's position vis-a-vis North Korea. He stated that Hungary fully supported the EU's statement on the issue as well. Kuti underscored the importance of the UN resolution, noting that Russia's and China's support for the resolution sent an important signal from the international community.

[¶2.](#) (SBU) Kuti also mentioned that Hungary is in the process of moving their diplomatic representation to North Korea from Beijing, China to Seoul, South Korea, making better use of their Korean experts in the region. While Hungary has no diplomatic representation in Pyongyang, and very little trade, Kuti mentioned that the Hungarian Baptist Aid NGO has been working in North Korea for the past ten years to provided humanitarian assistance.

[¶3.](#) (SBU) Refel demarche on implementation of UNSCR 1874 financial provisions and information on U.S. advisory on North Korea was also delivered to Ministry of Finance International Directorate Head of Unit Krisztina Kovacs. Kovacs indicated that the relevant information on UNSCR 1874 was transmitted to Hungary's Financial Supervisory Authority and Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU).
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